



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

APPLICANTS: Lothar HAY CONFIRMATION NO.: 5714  
SERIAL NO.: 10/736,583 GROUP ART UNIT: 3681  
FILED: December 17, 2003 EXAMINER: Roger L. Pang  
FOR **"CAGE FOR COMPENSATION GEAR"**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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In the Office Action of May 17, 2005, an election of species requirement was made between Cage 1 (Figs. 1-6); Cage 2 (Figs. 7-10); and Cage 3 (Figs. 12A-14). Applicant hereby elects the species of Case 1: Figures 1-6. Claims 21-36 presented herewith are readable on that elected species.

As a further preliminary amendment to the application, the following is submitted: